

SENATE RESOLUTION 198

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Annie Lillian Binkley Stark on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Annie Lillian Binkley Stark will celebrate her 100 birthday on January 25, 2008, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of L. Mason and Adelaide Binkley, Annie Binkley Stark was born and raised in Robertson County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stark is a highly respected member of the Springfield community; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1926, Annie Lillian Binkley was joined in marriage with Harry Stark, and the couple's blessed union produced one daughter, Ann Stark Krisle, five grandchildren, thirteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to family values of the highest order, Mrs. Stark has spent much of her life as a homemaker, wife, and mother; and

WHEREAS, a member of Springfield Baptist Church since 1920, Annie Stark has served her church as a nursery caregiver and Sunday School teacher of both thirteen-year old students and senior high girls; and

WHEREAS, Annie Stark is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Robertson County Home Demonstration Club, the Missionary Organization, the Robertson County Senior Citizens Kitchen Band, and the Robertson County Women's Missionary Union; and

WHEREAS, skilled in sewing, crafting, and knitting, Mrs. Stark has two quilt squares in the State quilt on display at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Stark approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Annie Lillian Binkley Stark on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.